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Greetings from IPCAS! We wish you a happy new year! I'd like to thank Mark Willis for his presentation last month to IPCAS on the 3D archaeological data. I hope you had a great time like me nerding out on photogrammetry. Posting Mark's presentation is delayed for at least a few months. In the meantime, [you can check out other IPCAS presentation recordings on our YouTube channel](#). I'm very much looking forward to IPCAS's own Dr. Chris Kerns's presentation on Orcadian archaeology on Thursday at 7 pm. Please wish Chris an early happy birthday at the lecture.

In chapter news, I am sad to share that [longtime board member Joanne Turner passed away in December](#). Our condolences are with Joanne's son and family. She is missed among her friends. Thank you for your years of service, Joanne. In memory of Joanne and other IPCAS and CAS members who were lost in 2020, IPCAS is donating \$100 to the Alice Hamilton Scholarship Fund.



While the world falls apart around us, there is more that unites us than divides us in the archaeological community. And we remain focused on the mission of the Colorado Archaeological Society: educate, research, conserve, advocate, and steward Colorado's cultural resources. Please contact us at indianpeaksarchaeology@gmail.com if you'd like to take advantage of this offer. [You can contact any of the IPCAS Board members through the form on the website.](#)

Stay safe out there!

Katy Waechter, Chapter President

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PAAC Classes

PAAC classes from Fall 2020 term will be graded by end of January. New PAAC offerings will be announced later this month. [You can check on program updates from History Colorado.](#)

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What We're Watching

- **"I'LL BE FIERCE FOR US ALL":** Last month, President-elect Biden nominated Congresswoman Deb Halaand to serve as Secretary of the Interior. [If confirmed, she'll be the first Native American to serve in a cabinet position.](#)
- **GETS BETTER WITH AGE:** Fine wines and cheeses, but also Roman concrete. [A University of Utah geologist studied Roman architectural concrete and found a rare mineral that gives the concrete its resilience.](#)
- **PERMANENT PROTECTION FOR HAYNIE:** The Haynie site, a significant ancestral Pueblo village with two Chaco-period great houses northeast of Cortez, is being [placed in a conservation easement with La Plata County.](#)
- **THE HILLS ARE PYRAMIDS:** [Discover Magazine recently posted a refresher on Caral, one of the oldest cities in the Americas at 5,000 B.P.,](#) which significantly predates other complex societies in the Americas.
- **MAKING IT IN A BIG DATA WORLD:** The Journal of Field Archaeology is publishing a special edition in February on "Archaeology in the Age of Big Data". [Two authors from the issue](#)

were interviewed to discuss the balance between traditional fieldwork and big data analysis.

- **FINDING LOST CROPS:** Archaeobotanists in Ohio are searching for remnants of pre-European contact and pre-maize crops to figure out how these foods were prepared and why they were lost. Pass the knotweed, please.
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Upcoming Lecture



Archaeological Inquiries and the Orcadian Neolithic — Did Orcadian Archaeologists Change Archaeology?

Dr. Chris Kerns

Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants

January 14 at 7 pm

[Click to join with Google Meet](#)

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January Events

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| (AAHS) <u>6th Annual Arizona Archaeological & Historical Society Research Slam and Winter Party</u> | 6:30 pm, January 11
<u>Register via Zoom</u> |
| (Crow Canyon) The Biographical Revolution in Plains Visual Culture, 1680-1880 CE (Dr. Severin Fowles) | 4 pm, January 14
<u>Register online</u> |
| (IPCAS) <u>Archaeological Inquiries and the Orcadian Neolithic -- Did Orcadian Archaeologists Change Archaeology? (Dr. Chris Kerns)</u> | 7 pm, January 14
<u>Via Google Meet</u> |
| (Hisatsinom/Crow Canyon) Prehistoric Use of Florida Mesa Near Durango, Colorado (Tosh McKetta) | 4 pm, January 21
<u>Register online</u> |
| (Crow Canyon) Where are the pens? Ancestral Puebloan turkey husbandry and management on the Pajarito Plateau (Dr. Cyler Conrad) | 4 pm, January 28
<u>Register online</u> |
| (Boulder AIA) <u>Tree-Ring Dating and the History of Archaeology in the American Southwest</u> | 7 pm, January 20
<u>Register for webinar</u> |
| (Denver CAS) <u>Community Organization in the Greater Southwest (James Allison)</u> | 7 pm, January 18
<u>Email Lynn Hoy for registration</u> |

About the Calumet

The Calumet is the newsletter of the Indian Peaks Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and is produced and edited by Daniel J. Schneider in coordination with the board.

Members are encouraged to send ideas and material for The Calumet. All content is subject to review and approval by [the IPCAS Board](#), and may be edited for length, style and clarity.

The submission deadline is the 3rd Monday of the month for the next month's issue. Submissions should be emailed to:

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